

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims

1. (Original) A clip comprising opposed clipping arms capable of forming an independent, separate space by pressing and holding there between a clipped object constituted of a flexible hollow member, and a latching means, disposed on one end of the opposed clipping arm, which has a latching part capable of latching the clipping arms which are pressing and holding the clipped object there between, wherein the clip has a latching releasing means capable of releasing the latching by an external force headed to an external direction from the clipping arm (hereinafter also referred to as latching releasing force), and a structure of the latching means has a supporting point part acting the latching releasing force, added to the latching means by the latching releasing means, to the direction to release the latching of the latching part.

2. (Original) The clip according to claim 1, wherein the latching means is disposed at the both ends of the clipping arm.

3. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the latching part of the latching means is disposed at the latching releasing means side of the supporting point part.

4. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the latching means is constituted of the latching part having a male member and a female member, and of an elastic piece formed on one tip end of the clipping arm and capable of oscillating with the use of the supporting point part as a fulcrum by the latching releasing means; one of the male member and the female member is formed on a tip end of the elastic

piece; and the other of the male member and the female member is formed on the other tip end of the clipping arm.

5. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, ~~claim 1, 2, 3 or 4~~, wherein the latching releasing means and the latching means are integrally molded.

6. (Original) The clip according to claim 5, wherein the latching releasing means, the latching means and the clipping arm are integrally molded.

7. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, ~~claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6~~, wherein the latching releasing means is a band shape elastic piece whose tip end is bound to the elastic piece of the latching means.

8. (Original) The clip according to claim 7, wherein the latching releasing means is comprised of a pull-tab integrally molded with the band shape elastic piece bound to the elastic piece of the latching means.

9. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, ~~claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7~~, wherein the latching releasing means is comprised of a thread-like article or a thread-like article bound to the elastic piece of the latching means.

10. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, ~~claim 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9~~, which has a structure wherein the other end of the opposed clipping arm on which the latching means is formed is bound by an axis in an oscillating way.

11. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, ~~claim 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9~~, which has a structure wherein the clipping arm on which the latching means is formed is bound by a hinge integrally molded with the clipping arm and formed on the other end, opposite the side where the latching means is formed, in an oscillating way.

12. (Currently Amended) The clip according to claim 1, ~~claim 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11~~, wherein at least the clipping arm is comprised of a resin made by mixing a glass fiber into a polyoxymethylene resin.